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1. NAMIBIA AND DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA --

WESTERN FIVE SC AMBASSADORS APRIL 15 DISCUSSED DECLARATION
ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND APPROACH TO SAG ON NAMIBIA.
IT WAS AGREED THAT THE UK WILL ASK INDIAN PERM REP JAIPAL,
AFTER HE RETURNS FROM NEW DELHI, FOR HIS OPINION ON
CURRENT STATUS OF THE DECLARATION NEGOTIATIONS. IF
JAIPAL STILL BELIEVES THERE IS A CHANCE FOR CONSENSUS,
UK WILL SUGGEST THAT HE ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH NEW LANGUAGE
ON PARAGRAPHS 14 AND 16 OF DRAFT TEXT THAT NONALIGNED
CAN PRESENT TO BOTH WESTERN AND AFRICAN GROUPS. OTHER
FOUR ARGUED VERY STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HOLDING
THE TALKS ON NAMIBIA IN CAPE TOWN. AMB YOUNG SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH HE INITIALLY HAD NOT FAVORED CAPE TOWN, SINCE
THE SAG SEEMS TO, AND THE OTHER FOUR WESTERNERS STRONGLY
FAVOR IT, HE DOES NOT THINK THE USG WILL STAND IN THE
WAY. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT
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THE EXPERTS MEETING WEEK OF APRIL 18. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1140)

2. MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE --

CONFIRMING POSSIBILITY OF RESUMING THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE
ON THE SYG'S REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE,
HAGGAG (EGYPT) SAID MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, EGYPT
WAS NOT PRESSING FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION, AND HIS MISSION
WAS AWARE OF IMPORTANCE OF NOT JEOPARDIZING CHANCES FOR
RESUMING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE REMARKED THAT EGYPTIANS
HAVE TO DEAL WITH TWO FRONTS ON MATTERS OF THIS TYPE,
I.E., THE US/WESTERN FRONT AND ARABS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1126)

3. ASSIGNMENT OF PLO OBSERVER TERZI --

ACCORDING TO EGYPTIANS, PLO UN OBSERVER TERZI HAS BEEN
ASKED TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE. BASEL
AQL, WHO IS PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PALESTINIAN STATE, WILL WORK TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE,

INCLUDING SEEKING THE AGREEMENT OF DISAFFECTED PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS AND TRAVELLING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE TO BUILD OUTSIDE SUPPORT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1136)

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4. COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS --

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE DECIDED APRIL 15 TO SEND LETTERS TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND TO ISRAEL, ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON THEIR CURRENT POSITIONS. IT ALSO SET UP A TASK FORCE COMPOSED OF AFGHANISTAN, CUBA, GUINEA, INDIA, MALTA, PLO, SENEGAL, TUNISIA AND GUYANA, TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS QUESTION AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING FURTHER ACTION. THE COMMITTEE AGREED, AT SUGGESTION CONFIDENTIAL

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OF PLO OBSERVER TERZI, THAT THE QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN MAY, WHEN A MEMBER OF THE NONALIGNED GROUP -- BENIN -- WOULD BE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMITTEE SEND MISSIONS TO VARIOUS WESTERN CAPITALS TO SEEK INFORMATION ON THEIR POSITIONS WAS REJECTED AFTER CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL) OBSERVED THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME BEFORE THE SC MEETINGS.

CHAIRMAN FALL, IN SUGGESTING THE LETTERS TO WESTERN SC MEMBERS AND ISRAEL CITED PRESIDENT CARTER'S MARCH 16 STATEMENT THERE MUST BE A HOMELAND FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, AS WELL AS STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF FRANCE, FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON, AND ON BEHALF OF EEC OF WHICH THE UK IS A MEMBER. DURING THE DISCUSSION HE INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN RESPONSES BECAUSE IF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES REPLIED THAT THEY MAINTAINED THE POSITIONS IN THE STATEMENTS HE HAD CITED AND CONSIDERED THAT THE PROBLEM MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, THEY COULD NOT THEN DENY THE PLO ITS PROPER PLACE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IN GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE. HE COMMENTED THAT LAST YEAR HE HAD GOTTEN THE IMPRESSION IN TALKING WITH THE US REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE US WOULD GO ALONG WITH A DECISION, BUT THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING IN WRITING. NOW HE WANTED TO HAVE WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM THE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS.

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5. ARAB GROUP LETTER TO AMB YOUNG --

ARAB GROUP AGREED ON TEXT OF LETTER TO AMB YOUNG
TAKING NOTE OF HIS CLARIFICATIONS AND CLOSING THE MATTER
(YOUNG'S REMARKS TO CONFERENCE OF JEWISH PRESIDENTS
THAT IN 1966 HE HAD EXPERIENCED "AWAKENING" TO INTENSE
HATRED OF JEWS BY ARABS, AS REPORTED IN PRESS MARCH
30). YOUNG HAD MET EARLIER WITH ARAB GROUP CHAIRMAN
HUMAIDAN (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES) AND DISCUSSED THIS
AND OTHER QUESTIONS. LETTER ALSO STRESSED THAT ALL ARABS
DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ZIONISM AND JUDAISM, AND GAVE
ASSURANCE OF DESIRE TO ESTABLISH FRUITFUL DIALOGUE AND
COOPERATION WITH YOUNG IN THE FUTURE. (CONFIDENTIAL
-- USUN 1127)

6. PLO APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA --

ISRAELI MINISTER LADOR INFORMED MISOFF THAT USYG
VAN LAETHEM HAD SENT A CABLE TO ECWA SYG AL ATTAR
ON BEHALF OF THE UN LEGAL DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE PLO
APPLICATION FOR FULL ECWA MEMBERSHIP AND NOTING THAT FOR
A UN ORGAN SUCH AS ECWA TO ACCEPT MEMBERS OTHER THAN
SOVEREIGN STATES WOULD REQUIRE REVISION OF THE STATUTES
BY ECOSOC. LADOR SAID THE ISRAELIS HAD HOPED FOR EXACTLY
THAT REPLY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1131)

7. LIBYA WITHDRAWS LETTER OF PROTEST AGAINST EGYPT --

AT ARAB GROUP MEETING DECISION WAS TAKEN THAT
LIBYA WOULD ASK THE SYG NOT TO CIRCULATE ITS LETTER
CONCERNING EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN DISPUTE (DAMAGE TO
EGYPTIAN CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI, BURNING OF EGYPTIAN
CARS THERE, EXECUTION OF EGYPTIAN NATIONAL IN LIBYA,
AND SIMILAR ACTIONS INVOLVING LIBYAN CONSULATE IN
ALEXANDRIA). EGYPTIANS, WHO REMARKED LIBYANS HAD BEEN
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EMBARRASSED, SAID SOME DELS HAD POINTED OUT AWKWARDNESS
AND DISGRACE OF BRINGING INTRA-ARAB PROBLEMS TO THE
UN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1141)

8. IFAD ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT --

ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL AGENCIES REGARDING DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN UN AND
THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
(IFAD) DECIDED APRIL 14 TO INSTRUCT ITS CHAIRMAN TO RE-
QUEST THE IFAD PREPARTORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO SEND
A REPRESENTATIVE TO NEW YORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
DESCRIBE TO THE INFORMAL GROUP THE BACKGROUND AND THE
RATIONALE FOR ITS VARIOUS DIVERGENCIES FROM THE UN AGREE-

MENTS WITH IBRD, FAO, WIPO AND OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.
IT WAS FELT THAT SUCH A BRIEFING WAS PARTICULARLY NEEDED
AS NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE'S INFORMAL
GROUP MEETING (FROM EITHER COUNTRY DELEGATIONS OR SEC-
RETARIAT) HAD ATTENDED ANY OF THE MOST RECENT IFAD
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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9. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN --

ACTING CHAIRMAN JOEWONO (INDONESIA) HAS RENEWED
INVITATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN
FOR US PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE'S CONSULTATIONS,
SCHEDEDULED FOR APRIL 18-22. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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